

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Dewitt, Jr. et al.	§ Group Art Unit: 2193
Serial No.: 10/675,777	§
	§ Examiner: Chavis, John Q.
Filed: September 30, 2003	§
	§ Attorney Docket No.: AUS920030477US1
For: Method and Apparatus for Counting	§
Instruction Execution and Data Accesses	§

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

A fee of \$790.00 is required to file a Request for Continued Examination, and a fee of \$200.00 is required to add one independent claim. If, however, any additional fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

Preliminary to the continued examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.